



STUMP

could be lot worse. Suppose to pay on what we're worth.

JP

feel tired, irritable, run faster, unable to sleep. Do your kids, your wife, your neighbors on your nerves? Does ev-look grey, almost hope- your drinks and your ate blah? Are parties you sick of snow? Does ache and your bones? Do you think you're the man, but figure it's much trouble to quit? anything you touch go Have you tried taking vi- patent medicines, and lousy? Have you gone to and found out nothing wrong at all? You have? It worry... it's what Dr. says called "Grayling," contagious, epidemic, yet affliction that usually out this time of the year- in Grayling, it would "ord-tis" in Mio, "Mio- so on. It's strictly sea- has nothing to do with a-licious could be a- You could have it's something Jack's every time (no matter season) he has to go to

JP

Jack Pine offers his remedy for that De- feeling. Winter Version: tip down the river, only with about fourteen electric soen- Spring Version: Same less clothing. Summer Same thing, only take rod and wear lots less. Same thing, more camera, with color film, it allowed. Leave at home if you take the tend to conflict. Sure That Depressed Feeling: Version: Go to Church.

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Ends: No more blue estions, but now I have of people who want to here the wrens are. I for id just as soon forget a- ing birds. I got a re- recently suggesting- would be better off if I got about trying to find birds. The letter writer time that he shot them all and that if I persist in bringing them back he will e new ones and me, too.

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ished the Truman Mem- ublished in Life. Never- bit, have I read a more- bit of historical fic- in the scratches of the old Man from Independ- that this book might one- up by some archaeo- thousand years from- rounded as fact gives- Historical novels be- exactly accurate, but- "Forever Amber" had- interesting sidelights that- the reader from the- inaccuracies. "Forever- doesn't even offer that- be better reading if it

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going through the mail- that I have received a- nificant letter concern- that there ought to be an- in town; another indig- er listing many, many- of the City Council, the- Supervisors and the Road- Now, really, things- THAT bad. Another- man someone who likes JP,- ther from someone who- the opposite.

JP

ice in a great while Jack- a letter that is very- Such a one was receiv- ber day from Ted Wheel- ment of the PTA. Did you- at Ted used to write a- Wrote it for eight years,- points out in his letter- feels the PTA has made- progress this year, has- a long road to hoe. I- th him in both respect- grees with him when he- the local "How We- series in the Avalanche- to achieve a greater- ading of the problem- education. Frank Bond- teachers who are doing- are to be highly com- Public relations never- one... especially anyone- public business of educa- tion.

JP

suggests that for a real fas- sight, one ought to drive- Point road and see the- der placed by the Sports- tub. I can agree that it- something to see; lots of- eers that are being taken- by the local contributions- ring people who really- help those animals that- ough time finding even- a winter. Some even- ven 4:30 and 5:30 take- out there. You'll feel

JACK PINE.

Lawrence Trudeau is hos- with a broken hip re- from a recent fall, sprain-

Volunteers To Launch Red Cross 75th Anniversary Campaign

Crawford County Quota \$1,585

To meet the heavily increased needs for the humanitarian services of the American Red Cross, volunteers will take to the field March 1 in the organization's annual campaign for members and funds. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Crawford County drive chairman, has been notified that the 1956 quota for the county is \$1,585, of which \$140.00 is designated for disaster relief.

E. Roland Harrison, National Red Cross chairman, said the organization's Board of Governors has set the gross budgetary requirements for the coming fiscal year at \$87,375,000. Application of available funds reduces the amount needed in the 1956 campaign to a net of \$82,000,000 which is \$4,200,000 more than was raised in 1955.

"Without question we are in the midst of one of the biggest disaster years in our history," Mr. Harrison said. "The Christmas week floods on the Pacific Coast have placed a new and unexpected strain on our resources. But

Dimes Drive Tops \$3,000

Incomplete reports from March of Dimes committees have yet prevented Dr. Ralph Hoffman, drive chairman, from making a final report of the 1956 campaign for funds, but the total continues to climb as more receipts are received.

Since his last announcement two weeks ago, an additional thousand-dollars has been turned in and on Monday morning of this week the total had reached over \$3,100.00. There are several known contributions that have not been officially received, but it is apparent that several hundred dollars has yet to be turned in. Also, Dr. Hoffman said, several pledged amounts have not been received.

Though a complete financial report of the drive will be made when the committee reports are finalized, Chairman Hoffman stated that he particularly was gratified with several fund raising efforts. These were notably the dinners, one by Kiwanis at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn and one by Mr. Bruno at "Bruno's," the March of Dimes bowling through the American Legion Alleys; the Canister-and-March-of-Dimes coin can participation which was led by Carrie McLean and Mable Crawford at the Blue Room leading the pack with over \$100.00; the township contributions which at the present time show Frederic out in front, and the various dances which brought not only funds for the campaign but fun for the participants, especially at the American Legion and St. Mary's parties. Dr. Hoffman also noted that in two categories, the Bear Archery organization was tops, namely in business contributions and in labor contributions.

Drivers Needed For Band Students

Grayling Senior Band students have an opportunity to hear the Detroit Symphony in Traverse City February 28, in an afternoon matinee at 2:30. In order to take the trip, 6 adult drivers are needed and their cars for transportation for the students. Any adult who would like to hear the symphony could obtain tickets for fifty cents from Mr. LeRoy Christian, band director, and drive five students over to the concert. Immediate action is needed on this matter because the tickets may not be available much longer. Please call Mr. Christian if you could drive to the concert. It would be very much appreciated if you could take a carload.

ANNOUNCING



Courtesy, Bay City Times

Mrs. and Mr. Alfred J. Sorenson of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Ann to Doris E. McEwen. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEwen also of Grayling, a July wedding is planned. Mr. McEwen is a student at Northern Michigan College in Marquette and is affiliated with the Theta Omicron Rho Fraternity.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's League

AMERICAN LEAGUE Feb. 14, 1956

- 1 Baringer's 24
 - 2 Bear Archery 20
 - 3 Smiggen, Diggins 18
 - 4 Drewrys 15 1/2
 - 5 Peterson Hdwe Lum 15
 - 6 Johnson Oil Co. 15
 - 7 Spike's Keg 14
 - 8 Vita Boy 14
 - 9 Millikin Const. 14
 - 10 Mulls Motel 14
 - 11 St. Mary's 14
 - 12 Ausable River Inn 13
 - 13 National Boh 12
 - 14 Uncle Al 11
 - 15 Welsh Motor Sales 6 1/2
 - 16 American Legion 6
- Team high series: Baringers 2548, Drewrys 2480, National Boh 2438.
- Team-high single: National Boh 919, Baringers 889, Drewrys 888.
- Ind high series: Dave Cook 602, Bidvia 594, Hatfield 572, Hayes 562, Deckrow 556.
- Ind high single: Gorman 241, Hayes 233, Dave Cook 230, Nielson 225, Bidvia 224.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Feb. 16, 1956

- 1 Speedway "79" 23
 - 2 Goebels "22" 22
 - 3 Wayside Inn 20
 - 4 Pfeiffers 17
 - 5 Don's Radio Shop 17
 - 6 Cadillac Overall 15
 - 7 Kiwanis 15
 - 8 Drewrys 14
 - 9 Pure Oil Co. 14
 - 10 Strohs 12
 - 11 Cloughs Spt. Shop 12
 - 12 Bear Archery 12
 - 13 B-C-D 9 1/2
 - 14 Carling's Black Label 7 1/2
 - 15 St. Mary's 7
 - 16 Maid Mary's 6
- Team high series: Speedway 2503, Cadillac 2488, Wayside 2448.
- Team high single: Cadillac 873, Wayside 872, Speedway 863.
- Ind high series: Bud Smith 587, J. F. Cook 551, Anthony 541, Sawyer 533, Yost 533.
- Ind high single: J. F. Cook 240, Bud Smith 219, A. Moore 215, Bidvia 211, Dick Nelson 211.

Women's League

RECREATION LEAGUE Feb. 15, 1956

- 1 Bear Archery 58
 - 2 Dawsons 57
 - 3 Strohs 52 1/2
 - 4 Dingmans Tavern 47 1/2
 - 5 Pure Oil Station 47
 - 6 Marshalls Motel 46 1/2
 - 7 Spike's Keg 46 1/2
 - 8 Lozons 43
 - 9 Sals Gals 43
 - 10 Dads Spt. Gds. 41 1/2
 - 11 Drewrys 41 1/2
 - 12 Ausable River Inn 41 1/2
 - 13 Sals Shoes 34
 - 14 Cadillac Overall 33 1/2
 - 15 Grayling Merc. 32
- Team high single: Dawsons 779, Marshalls 762, Ausable Inn 755, Dingmans 742, Pure Oil 733.
- Team high series: Marshalls 2260, Dawsons 2208, Ausable Inn 2045, Archery 2075, Dingmans 2045.
- Ind high series: E. Burch 531, A. Borgerson 505, L. Gould 480, L. Hatfield 474, E. Strong 467.
- Ind high single: E. Burch 217, E. Strong 186, L. Hatfield 177, E. Gierke 176, B. Nelson 173.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE Feb. 17, 1956

- 1. Sorensons IGA 58 1/2
 - 2. Plaza 53
 - 3. Ten Pin Pals 53
 - 4. Ausable Insurance 51
 - 5. Hanson's 50
 - 6. Alley Kats 48
 - 7. Burns 47 1/2
 - 8. Tip Top Togs 45 1/2
 - 9. Wayside 45
 - 10. Wayside 44
 - 11. Forbes Motel 44
 - 12. Black & White 38
 - 13. Shafers Acres Motel 35
 - 14. Petersons 32 1/2
 - 15. Millikins 32
 - 16. Bear Archery 30 1/2
- High team single game: Wayne 783, Forbes Motel 750, Wayside 732, Plaza 712, Sorensons IGA 712.
- High individual single game: Ruby Reetz 141, Jean Rasmussen 184, Betty Failing 183, Thelma Madsen 181, Emma Muth 179.
- High team three game: Weavens 214, Forbes Motel 2097, Plaza 2086, Sorensons IGA 2081, Tip Top Togs 2055.
- High individual three game: Ruby Reetz 512, Betty Failing 485, Jean Rasmussen 481, Joan Miller 476, Berta Beauchamp 469.

School Administrators Meet At Gaylord

Last Thursday, February 16, representatives from the various school superintendents' associations throughout the state met with the Northern Michigan Administrators in a special meeting at Gaylord.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed State Aid Bill for schools. The proposed bills in the "hopper" at Lansing made it necessary for a school district to levy 8 mills in order to receive full state aid for next year. After considerable discussion by members from all parts of the state and especially Northern Michigan it was felt that an eight mill levy would not leave the counties in Northern Michigan enough to operate on under the 15 mill limitation act. Accordingly the representatives to the Legislative Committee from Northern Michigan were instructed to work for a 6 mill compulsory levy for next year with the idea that it would be increased each year until the 8 mills were reached.

The proposal to increase the two mill deduction millage item in the State Aid formula applied to distressed school districts and tuition fees were also discussed.

Attending from Grayling were County Superintendent of Schools John MacAuley and Gayling Superintendent Frank Bond.

Vikings To Meet Pellston Hornets There Friday Nite

Kiwanis Club Notes

Following Monday evening's dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, the club adjourned to the High School where Floyd Davis showed a series of full colored slides, three dimensional, of National Parks throughout the United States.

At next Monday's meeting, members of the Explorer Post 77 of Grayling will be guests of the club. The post will be presented with a plaque for their part in the cleanup of the Ausable River last spring. This project of the post received national publicity last year. The post is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Set 7 Days For Annual Michigan Week

The seven special days of the third annual Michigan Week, May 20-26, were announced today by Russell Swaney, general chairman, following their adoption by the Michigan Week executive board in a meeting at the Kellogg Hotel in Lansing, Mich.

As prescribed by Mr. Swaney, they are: Spiritual Foundations Day, Sunday, May 20, to be devoted by the people of all faiths to the spiritual values of life in Michigan and to examination of the Michigan history of their faiths.

Mayors Exchange Day, Monday, May 21, when the heads of municipal government in all Michigan cities and villages will change places. The purpose is to help communities become better acquainted with one another.

Pairings for the exchange will be made in a drawing over which Governor G. W. Romney will preside. The drawing will be held in Lansing in about two weeks. Mayor Don O'Keefe of East Grand Rapids heads a committee composed largely of mayors and village presidents in charge of all arrangements for the exchange.

Hospitality Day, Tuesday, May 22, a day to emphasize one of the state's greatest assets, the natural friendliness of Michigan people, and to glorify the state's tourist industry.

Our Livelihood Day, Wednesday, May 23, when each community will be expected to examine the ways its people make their living.

Education Day, Thursday, May 24, when attention will be focused on the schools, colleges, and universities in the state.

Our Heritage Day, Friday, May 25, when attention will be centered on the state's cultural background, its history and traditions.

New Frontiers Day, Saturday, May 26, when the objective will be to appraise the promise and opportunity to the state of the future. The time-up-of-special days was recommended by Robert Furlong, executive secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council, chairman of the Program Board of Michigan Week.

Accidental Shot Proves Fatal

An accidental shot from an old revolver proved fatal for Jack Goudie, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie of R. 1, Roscommon. Jack died at Grayling Mercy Hospital at 1:20 A. M., Tuesday morning after having entered the hospital Monday evening.

The accident occurred at the family home about 8:30 P. M., Monday evening according to the State Police. The gun was very rusty and the shell was rusted in the chamber so tightly that it couldn't be removed.

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OFFER ASSISTANCE IN FILING TAX RETURNS

Mr. Lewis Morris representing the Michigan Department of Revenue is available for appointments at 404 N. Center St., Grayling, Michigan. Telephone 4933 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their intangibles tax returns due not later than March 31. Write Mr. Morris for appointment or call after 5:00 P. M.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property. However, all United States bonds, are exempt from the tax, and the tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations, as well as stocks in Michigan banks, will be paid to the Department of Revenue directly by the banks or building and loan associations.

Under the present law as amended by the legislature in 1945, all Corporate Stocks are 100% taxable including Michigan Corporations.

The Department has issued a warning to all owners of property, such as is outlined above, to file the necessary return forms prior to March 31. The Revenue Department is constantly engaged in checking stockholders' lists, mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasion of the intangibles Tax Act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties. In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns Mr. Morris will also be glad to advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the intangibles Tax Act.

Those desiring this advice or assistance are requested to bring with them full information concerning their holdings, including the face or par value, and income received therefrom during the year, and copy of the previous year's return filed with the Department.

Defeat Mancelona Ironmen At Home But Lose to Gaylord There Tuesday

Reserves Win Both Games Last Week

The Grayling Vikings hit the road this week as they are to travel to Kalkaska Tuesday night for a non-conference fray and then to Pellston on Friday night to get back into the thick of the Northern Class C conference battle.

Although losing to Gaylord there last Tuesday night by a 56 to 52 score, the Vikings came back to their home floor Friday night to edge out the Mancelona Ironmen 63 to 45. Grayling now

Winter Sports Remains Good

The old "bugaboo" of slipping attendance following the Winter Sports Carnival was not fulfilled this past weekend as three large groups and plenty of smaller parties crowded the facilities of the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Here to enjoy winter sports all day Saturday was a group of about 100 from Detroit, members of the Lutheran Youth organization. They arrived by early morning train Saturday and departed on the midnight train back to Detroit. On Sunday, a group of over 20 Girl Scouts from Roscommon were at the park as well as a group of over 40 Seventh Day Adventists who were at Camp Ausable on School Section Lake.

Due to arrive next Saturday morning for a weekend of fun at the park, is a group of over 40 Boy Scouts from Charlotte. Skiing during the week has brought out a fair crowd during the past several weeks as well as the little weekend crowds.

Winter Sports President Russell Carlson said the first of this week that skiing at the park would continue as long as the weather and crowds warranted it. Another big crowd is expected at the park this Thursday night for the weekly ski lessons and get-together.

Benefit Dance, Game Raises Near \$175

A benefit basketball game and dance held last Saturday evening and sponsored by the Senior Class and Student Council of Grayling High School will raise, it is hoped, about \$170 or \$175 for the Charles Keway family who lost their home by fire a short time ago.

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Serving as chaperones at the dance were Principal Joseph Stripe, Student Council sponsor Lawrence Baumann and Robert Bovee. Committee chairmen were: entertainment, Ed Hollenbeck; concessions, Ed Hollenbeck; Lawrence Canfield; advertising, Frances Cady; checkroom, Hans Andrews.

The Senior Class and Student Council express their thanks to everyone who helped in making the occasion a success. Special thanks go to Mrs. June Taylor and Wesley Kumpula who furnished the dance music and decorated the dance especially since they were asked at the last minute, also to the Bear Archery basketball team for playing the benefit game.

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Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

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Feb. 23	32	0
Feb. 24	24	-6
Feb. 25	28	13
Feb. 26	32	23
Feb. 27	32	4
Feb. 28	28	-2

Snowfall
Courtesy George Schauble

Rain	Sleet	On	
Melting	Snow	Grd.	
Feb. 22	trace	trace	13"
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Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser returned last Saturday from a six weeks visit in Florida with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feldhauser and family at Daytona Beach, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Feldhauser at Cocoa.

Beaver Creek

By Mrs. Lloyd Atkins

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Great-houser of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with the Sam Sherwoods.

A birthday dinner and slumber party was given Friday night at the Sherwood home for Miss Bette Harney. Those present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harney and son, Jack. Those at the dinner and slumber party were Miss Marian Isenhardt, Miss Dorothy Milliken, Miss Joan Williams, Miss Marlene Vincent, Miss Joan Cincala, Miss Evelyn Johnston, Miss Sally Minnear and Miss Shirley Harney. The evening was spent dancing and playing games. Bette received many lovely gifts and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and children of Mount Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood. Miss Mary Joe Hunter and Miss Blanche Depres of Mercy College, Detroit, spent the week end in Beaver Creek and on Sunday visited Mrs. Mary Hunter in Mt. Pleasant. They drove back to Detroit on Monday morning. Dean and Linda Atkins spent last week at home as they entertained the three day measles. Sandra and Terry Minnear were on the sick list all last week. Miss Bette Harney spent last Wednesday in Detroit.

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HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE

No. 1

"Teen Age Crime Wave"
—Starring—
TOMMY COOK
MOLLY McCART

No. 2

"Hell's Horizon"
—Starring—
JOHN IRELAND
MARLA ENGLISH
IGPAXX

Selected Shorts

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 26-27

(Sunday Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

No. 3

"The Spoilers"
—Starring—
JEFF CHANDLER
ANNE BAXTER
IGPAXX

Selected Shorts

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Feb. 28-29, March 1

(Eve. Only)

No. 4

"The Man With The Gun"
—Starring—
ROBERT MITCHEM
JAN STERLING
GGAAR

The Golden Tomorrow

Color in Motion

Your Favorite Fountain Drink

At

"DAWSON'S"

A Purchase Discount

At

OLSON'S SHOE STORE

Five Gallons Gasoline at

Art Goodrich Chevrolet

Their Luncheon Special at

Wharf's Made Rite

Restaurant

Purchase Discount at

Burrow's Market

One Garment Cleaned Free

with any one order at

Gould's Cleaners

Your Choice of One qt. Ice

Cream or 1/2 gal. Milk

Hunter's Dairy Bar

One Quart Motor Oil

Dick's Speedway "79"

A Purchase Discount at

Sorenson's IGA Quality

Food Store

A Purchase Discount at

Moshier Refrigeration

Surprise Package

Hanson's Cafe

Purchase Discount

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4176.

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washing machines. Westing-

house, General Electric, Bendix

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all makes of television and radio

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By Miss Beadie Feldhauser

and Mrs. Arthur Howse

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City visiting Mrs. Howse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin.

Mrs. Dora Thompson of Atlanta has spent the past week visiting at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. The Smiths accompanied her to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse went to Jackson, on Friday to spend the weekend with their son Edmund and family.

Harold MacCracken of Flint was a weekend caller at the Henry Smith home.

Fred Baynham and Stanley Hummel each took a car load of boys of the Agricultural class to Gaylord on Thursday to attend "John Deere" day.

The Home Extension members and their families totaling about 45 in all enjoyed a ham dinner at the hall on Saturday night. Sorry several members couldn't attend.

Mrs. Arno Plagens was hostess on Friday night at a Sandra play party. Mrs. Orel Hamlin is now the local demonstrator for the "Sandra" products.

Frederic News

BY Mrs. Harry Horton

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin C. Duncley of Walled Lake, Michigan, February 4, 1956, a baby girl, who was named Christine Elizabeth.

Leo Striggaw, and his father Wm. Striggaw of Corunna spent the past week at their cabins here at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaiser and daughters, Marcy and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reed and daughter, Jennie, and Fannie Rae at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Fred Duncley spent the week end here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doyon and family left Sunday for Sarnia, Ont., where Hank will undergo surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, also Chickie will have a check up.

Mrs. J. Mason and son, Bill, and Mrs. Harry Horton visited Mr. Horton Sunday and took dinner with Mr. Horton Miller in Bay City. Bill did the driving.

The C. D. Melroys left Monday morning for the South. Mrs. Jay O'Dell and daughter, Mrs. Carl O'Dell left Monday morning for Bridgeport, to join another daughter, Mrs. Olive Kellogg, where all will continue on to Ann Arbor where Henry O'Dell is at University Hospital for surgery.

The Brownie Scouts held their Valentine party February 14th with 15 scouts, 6 mothers and 6 visitors present. A large valentine box was filled with all sorts of lovely Valentines for all. The valentine box lunch was surely enjoyed by all. Miss Patsy Henion received first prize and Maureen Doyon second prize for the prettiest boxes.

The scouts sang had prayer and played several games. Mrs. Mertes and Mrs. Henion helped serve. Mrs. Brown wishes to thank all the girls for the lovely expressions of love.

THE BROWNIE SCOUTS
It is nice to see attendance running higher than usual, recently, in the Sunday school and morning worship service of the Baptist church. The pastor's sermon topics in the morning are currently from texts chosen from a series in I Peter, next Sunday's title being "Peculiar People." The evening messages are from short stories in the Gospel. Several of our members are taking advantage this week of a Sunday School Teacher Training Course being given each evening in the Immanuel Baptist Church of Roscommon.

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Brotherhood Week

Nation wide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is being held February 19-26. President Dwight Eisenhower, the Week's honorary chairman, has declared the eight day celebration as a time when "All of us must continue our efforts to promote a belief in brotherhood among people of varied backgrounds, to uphold the right to freedom of worship, to foster the individual citizen's understanding and tolerance of his neighbor's spiritual convictions. Such efforts, which are based upon a belief in the equality and dignity of men and the fatherhood of God, are essential to our unity and strength as a society."

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States and Canada will mark Brotherhood Week. Educational institutions, religious and civic organizations will participate. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which sponsors year-around programs in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and the media of mass communications.

The big promotion during Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference, will be to urge people to do more than give the principles of brotherhood mere lip service. "By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race or national origin than you, by understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions, his goals, you will find old prejudices disappear. You will learn to accept or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happens to be different from you."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1933

Revival of the weird proposal that a bridge be built across the Straits of Mackinac is chiefly unfortunate because it may tend to distract some legislators at Lansing during a period when they should be keeping their minds on serious work and abstaining from day dreaming. A bridge across the Straits is not needed and probably will never be needed. The idea of one being built was among the wildest of the dreams of a man joidring period. Even if a bridge were desirable, the cost would be prohibitive at this time. Where can the State find \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 for such a project? From the Reconstruction Finance Corp? The hard-headed gentlemen at the head of that institution are not going to become suddenly crazy. The Lansing legislation should "forget it."

Some forty guests sat down to a dinner complimenting the Winter Sports Queen, Miss Nadine McNeven and her court, Miss Norma Fray, Miss Pauline Lietz, Miss Mary Mahneke, Miss Lula Matore, Miss Matilda Engel, and Miss Elaine Reagan at Shoppenagons Inn Friday evening. The long table on which the dinner was

served was centered with a silver candelabrum with five lighted tapers; at each end were graceful silver baskets of pink roses and sweetpeas, while sprays of smilax trailed along the entire length. At the head of the table, Miss McNeven sat while at the foot was seated Miss Gail Welsh, Queen of 1932. Just before the dessert course was served, Dr. Keyport made a few informal remarks and presented the Queen of 1933 with a bracelet on which was engraved "1933-Winter Sport Queen, Miss Nadine McNeven." The guest of honor replied, thanking the association for the gift and also for making the occasion possible.

The Village caucus was held Tuesday night when C. J. McNamara was nominated for Village president to succeed C. O. McCullough, who has served in that capacity for the past two years. O. P. Schumann was elected temporary chairman and Lorraine Sparkes clerk. Ever since the village has been incorporated there has been an understanding that political honors be divided as far as village trustees are concerned, between three Republicans and three Democrats. A motion was presented and carried that this plan be eliminated in the future, and that candidates be selected from the citizens generally, regardless of party affiliations. A motion requiring a majority in order to nominate also carried with a substantial majority. The following candidates were nominated: President, C. J. McNamara; Clerk, Lorraine Sparkes; treasurer, Paul Ziebell; trustees for two years, Jess Schoonover, Nels O. Corwin and Thomas Cassidy; trustee to fill vacancy for one year, A. S. Burrows; assessor, G. N. Olson. The following village committee was duly elected: O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Keyport and T. P. Peterson. The largest number of votes cast during the caucus was 77.

Roscommon threw the best they had against the crippled band of basketeers representing Grayling but Roscommon didn't have enough. Both of the teams took decisive trimmings, the first team bowling over the Gerrish-Higgins opposition by a 53-2 score. The Reserves took at 27-10 scalp also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickless and daughters, Jane and Margaret, and sons, Harmon and Arthur of Bay City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family.

Mrs. C. M. Church and sons, Jack and Billy and Misses Kathryn and Mildred Wolff and Miss Virginia Hawkes of Centerline were guests of Miss Fern Armstrong during the Carnival.

Holger Hanson of Ypsilanti was here for the forepart of the week to attend a meeting of the Grayling Mercantile Co., and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson and son, Carl, of Petoskey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover during the Winter Carnival.

Miss Corrine Olds, Miss Emma Louise Pochelon, and Julius Pochelon, all of Detroit, were among the guests who attended the Winter Carnival.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and son, Clinton, of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Celia Granger while attending the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Berthune and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Roscommon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson during the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Approximately fifty persons attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler at their home here last Saturday evening. Round and square dances were in progress, but for those who preferred, cards were available. At midnight an appetizing pollock luncheon was served. Many compliments were received on the quality of the music furnished and everyone present appeared to enjoy themselves throughout the evening.

Some thirty ladies and matrons were guests at a very delightful tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Monday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Miss Nadine McNeven, queen of the Carnival, and her court, queen of last year, Miss Gail Welsh, and of 1931, Mrs. Jerome Kessler, and the girls who took part in the play "One Hundred Grand." The lace covered tea table which was very effective, was laden with dainty sandwiches and fluffy little cakes and candies, while tea was poured by Mrs. Esbern Olson. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Louise Connine and Miss Margrethe Hauman.

Miss Helen Thorington visited her parents in Gladwin Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Hoseli is substituting in Miss Norrine Berry's place at the High School, as Miss Berry is absent owing to illness.

46 Years Ago — February 24, 1910

Miss Vera Richardson is home from Grace Hospital, Detroit. H. Petersen visited in Bay City the forepart of the week. County Clerk J. J. Collen was

transacting business in Roscommon last Thursday.

H. A. Bauman is home from his camp in the Upper Peninsula, for a week's visit with his family.

John Hum and Rolla Brink went down to the Recreation Club house Friday for a few days hunting trip.

Howard Bradley of Frederic was the guest of Grayling friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Failing spent a few days in town last week, as guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Failing. Talk of a new hotel here, which is so greatly needed, is being talked, but we cannot tell by what authority, though we hope it will materialize.

Register of Deeds, R. W. Brink received an Elliott-Fisher book typewriter last week for the use of the county officials in recording records of the county.

The Mackinaw Express, due here at 4:10 A. M., arrived here here a few days in town last week, on account of the storm near Detroit. Clark's orchestra waited for it at Roscommon, after the dance.

Miss Isabel Case spent Sunday at her home in Kinde, Mich., being called there by the illness of her father, returning Monday.

E. C. Kendrick started for Cadillac Monday afternoon to dispose of a car of horses which he left there unsold. He was probably caught in the snow like some others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wight returned last week from their winter visit at Dayton, Ohio, and Terre-Haute, Ind. Both enjoyed the rest and change and "Col" put

on ten pounds in weight.

The girls' basketball team, chaperoned by Miss Margaret Failing, went to West Branch to play the girls' high school team of that place, who defeated our girls.

Our typo, Mr. L. C. Myers of

Roscommon, who has been on the Avalanche for over four years, is on a little vacation, and the "old man" at the same time. During this time, H. C. McKinley, the veteran editor of the Otsego County Herald, and one of our county pioneers, will fill both places.

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0-Health & Happiness Clob.	2:00-U of M TV Hour	3:15-Christian Science	2:55-Health & Happiness	2:55-Health & Happiness	2:55-Health & Happiness
0-World of Fashion	3:00-NEA Basketball	3:30-For God and Country	3:00-Matinee Theater	3:00-Matinee Theater	3:00-Matinee Theater
0-Shopping Tips	5:00-The Christophers	4:00-Wide, Wide World	4:00-A Date With Life	4:00-A Date With Life	4:00-A Date With Life
0-NBC Matinee Theatre	5:30-Childrens Hour	5:30-Captain Gallant	4:15-Modern Romances	4:15-Modern Romances	4:15-Modern Romances
0-A Date With Life	6:00-This Is The Life	6:00-Meet The Press	4:30-China Smith	4:30-China Smith	4:30-China Smith
0-Modern Romances	6:30-It's a Great Life	6:30-Roy Rogers	5:00-Deputy Don	5:00-Deputy Don	5:00-Deputy Don
0-Candid Camera	7:00-Mayor of The Town	7:00-Arno's n Andy	5:30-Mr. Wizard	5:30-Mr. Wizard	5:30-Mr. Wizard
0-Way Don	7:30-Big Surprise	7:30-Frontier	6:00-News	6:00-News	6:00-News
0-Little Rascals	8:00-Perry Como Show	8:00-Comedy Hour	6:15-Sports Today	6:15-Sports Today	6:15-Sports Today
0-News	9:00-People Are Funny	9:00-Alcoa Hour	6:25-Weather	6:25-Weather	6:25-Weather
0-Sports Today	9:30-Textaco Star Theatre	10:00-Loretta Young Show	6:30-Country Closeup	6:30-Country Closeup	6:30-Country Closeup
0-Weather	10:00-George Gobel Show	10:30-Heart Assn. Program	7:00-You Are The Judge	7:00-You Are The Judge	7:00-You Are The Judge
0-Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	10:30-Your Hit Parade	11:00-Weather	7:30-Dinah Shore	7:30-Dinah Shore	7:30-Dinah Shore
0-Michigan Outdoors	11:00-Final Edition	11:15-Chicago Wrestling	7:45-News Caravan	7:45-News Caravan	7:45-News Caravan
0-Dinah Shore	11:15-Weather	3:00-Sign On	8:00-Milton Berle Show	8:00-Milton Berle Show	8:00-Milton Berle Show
0-New Caravan	11:15-Chicago Wrestling	3:15-Christian Science	8:00-Fireside Theatre	8:00-Fireside Theatre	8:00-Fireside Theatre
0-You Bet Your Life	3:00-Sign On	3:30-For God and Country	9:30-Circle Theatre	9:30-Circle Theatre	9:30-Circle Theatre
0-Dramat	3:15-Christian Science	4:00-Wide, Wide World	10:30-HiWay Patrol	10:30-HiWay Patrol	10:30-HiWay Patrol
0-The Peoples Choice	3:30-For God and Country	5:30-Captain Gallant	11:00-Final Edition	11:00-Final Edition	11:00-Final Edition
0-Ford Theatre	4:00-Wide, Wide World	6:00-Meet The Press	11:10-Weather	11:10-Weather	11:10-Weather
0-Lux Video Theater	5:30-Captain Gallant	6:30-Roy Rogers	11:30-Club Bunyanville	11:30-Club Bunyanville	11:30-Club Bunyanville
0-Final Edition	6:00-Meet The Press	7:00-Arno's n Andy	12:00-Tonight	12:00-Tonight	12:00-Tonight
0-Weather	6:30-Roy Rogers	7:30-Frontier	12:00-Weather	12:00-Weather	12:00-Weather
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0-Tonight	7:30-Frontier	9:00-Alcoa Hour			
0-Weather	8:00-Comedy Hour	10:00-Loretta Young Show			
0-Friday, February 24	9:00-Alcoa Hour	10:30-Heart Assn. Program			
0-Sign On	10:00-Loretta Young Show	11:00-Weather			
0-Health & Happiness Clob.	11:00-Weather	11:15-Chicago Wrestling			
0-Matinee Theater	11:05-Justice	11:35-Weather			
0-A Date With Life	11:35-Weather	2:45-Sign On			
0-Modern Romances	2:45-Sign On	2:55-Health & Happiness			
0-Johnny Jupiter	2:55-Health & Happiness	3:00-Matinee Theater			
0-Deputy Don	3:00-Matinee Theater	4:00-A Date With Life			
0-Little Rascals	4:00-A Date With Life	4:15-Modern Romances			
0-News	4:15-Modern Romances	4:30-China Smith			
0-Sports Today	4:30-China Smith	5:00-Deputy Don			
0-Weather	5:00-Deputy Don	5:30-Mr. Wizard			
0-Movie Museum	5:30-Mr. Wizard	6:00-News			
0-Great Gildersleeve	6:00-News	6:15-Sports Today			
0-Coke Time	6:15-Sports Today	6:25-Weather			
0-News Caravan	6:25-Weather	6:30-Country Closeup			
0-Susie	6:30-Country Closeup	7:00-You Are The Judge			
0-Life of Riley	7:00-You Are The Judge	7:30-Dinah Shore			
0-Big Stage	7:30-Dinah Shore	7:45-News Caravan			
0-Cavalcade of Sports	7:45-News Caravan	8:00-Milton Berle Show			
0-Organ Moods	8:00-Milton Berle Show	8:00-Fireside Theatre			
0-Final Edition	8:00-Fireside Theatre	9:30-Circle Theatre			
0-Weather	9:30-Circle Theatre	10:30-HiWay Patrol			
0-Scoreboard	10:30-HiWay Patrol	11:00-Final Edition			
0-The Big Picture	11:00-Final Edition	11:10-Weather			
0-Tonight	11:10-Weather	11:30-Club Bunyanville			
0-Weather		12:00-Tonight			

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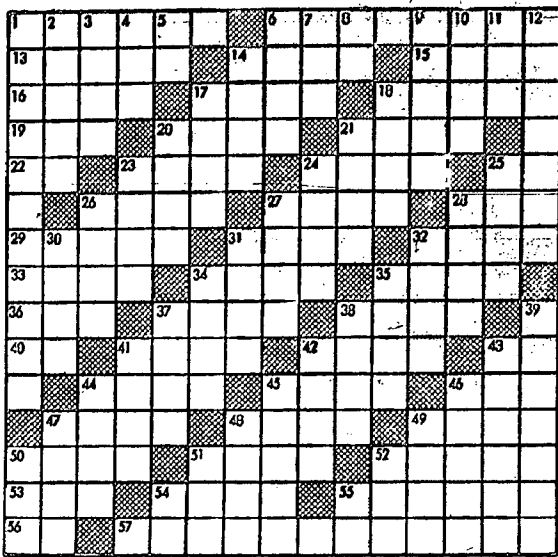
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31 Cull
32 Contain for
flowers
33 Story
34 Band for
encircling
waist
35 Levantine
ketch
36 I have (cont.)

DOWN

1 Word placed
before noun to
indicate its
function
2 Roundup
3 Egyptian
deity
4 Occupy a
chair
5 Upon
6 Large dog
7 Place
8 Symbol for
cobalt

PUZZLE No. 883

37 To post
38 Os
39 Translated
from cipher
40 Debatable
41 Oriental
weight
42 Gather by
inference
43 Part of foot
44 Child's black-
board
45 Tasty
46 Dry
47 Gullible
48 See egg
49 Cornish prefix
town
50 Depart
51 Music or verse
for singing
52 Symbol for
actinium

Answer to Puzzle No. 881

SEEPS GAPE SIPS
NITTY RIER CROP
ARNE TIRIS
PEAT WEN PROSE
ESSA PLANED
GIANTS MOA
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Feb. 9, 1956
Crawford County Avalanche
Dear Folks:
Waiting to let you know we
receive the paper regularly and
enjoy reading it very much.
Tell Jack Pine that maybe all
the Blue Jays are here in Florida.
We are wondering though where
all the robins are. So far we have
seen none.
Incidentally we — Marion and
Cecile Fay — the Hansons, Ron,
Marion and daughter, Karen, had
quite a thrilling evening Tuesday
the 7th. We all attended the
wrestling matches at Eau Gallie,
where the feature bout was re-
fereed by none other than Jack
Dempsey.
We also witnessed a right punch
to the jaw of one of the wrestlers
delivered by the Manassa Mauler
himself. The wrestler was floor-
ed by the punch and really de-
served it. He has a habit of
punching the referees.
The weather is fine here and
we are all having a wonderful
time.
Sincerely,
Marion and Cecile Fay.

**Grayling Twp. Board
Of Review To Meet**
Township of Grayling, Board of
Review will convene at the
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M., for hearing complaints.
John McMillan,
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The picture above shows William Moshier of Grayling present-
ing Mrs. Eureka Stephan of Grayling with the Gibson Home Freezer
she received as first prize in the Numbers Contest sponsored by
Moshier Refrigeration recently. Due to Mrs. Kurtz being hospital-
ized at the time of the contest judging, presentation of the award
was delayed. Second prize winner was Mrs. Hilda Troyer of Fair-
view. Third prize, Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Grayling. Those among
the honorable mention included: Mrs. Wellman Vallad, Grayling,
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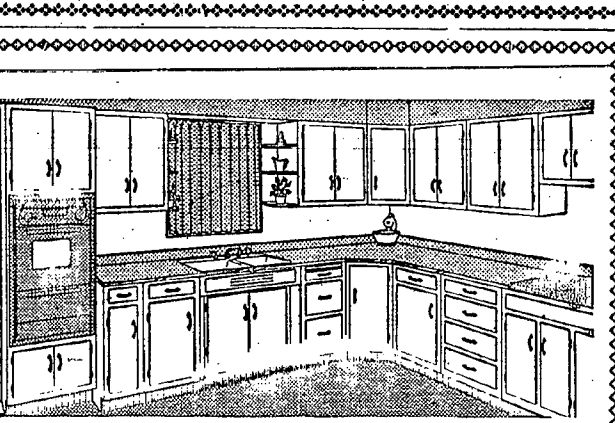
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BITS O' TALK

Weekend guests of the Russell Wrights February 11 and 12 were her mother, Mrs. Iva Tiller of Owosso, and her brother, Earl Wright of Flint. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mrs. Clarence Roberts travelled to Fredrick, where they visited Mrs. C. S. Barber and wished her a happy 81st birthday.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer is to moderate of a church panel group which will meet in Roscommon, Sunday evening. A discussion is to be held on a book dealing with "This Revolutionary Age." Veterans who have served in different parts of the world are to be on the panel.

Limited supply of slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges at really bargain prices. Recently replaced with new models at the Home Economics room at High School. Moshier Refrigeration, 513 Cedar St. Phone 2751.

Guests of the Frank Bennis weekend before last were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennis of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing visited his parents, the Russell Allens the weekend of the winter sports carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning spent the weekend in Detroit visiting their children and families. Dinner guests of the Raymond Sussers Tuesday of last week were the Don Leslies and Mrs. George Griffith.

Mrs. Harold Barker entered Munson Hospital on Monday of last week, and submitted to surgery on Friday. Mrs. Nina Goodall of Lapeer is staying with Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs. Elliott, while Mrs. Barker is in the hospital.

Mrs. Gertrude Hausmann attended the North American Beauty Fashion Show at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

The Fred Bears entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schenk of Lancaster, Pa. the weekend of the winter sports carnival.

Have you seen the color TV at the Grayling Radio & TV Shop. Stop in for a look.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski attended the basketball game played by Northwestern College at Traverse City Friday a week ago. Miss Deanne Herrick accompanied them. Some other Grayling folks seen at the game included Allan Lusksted, Beth Koerber, Ronnie Larson and Barbara Plagens.

The Don Bobenmoyers enjoyed a call from her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Morell Fox, Monday morning of last week. He had been at Gaylord to see his mother and to celebrate his birthday, and stopped in on the way back to Lansing.

going-away gifts, and all enjoyed coffee, cake and ice cream.

Jack Fenton and Bob Lovell left Wednesday last for Detroit, to do some construction work. They expect to be gone another week.

Miss Judy Larson spent last Thursday with Miss Vivian Fenton.

Mrs. Robert Lovell was called to Flat, Ind., February 17th, due to the illness of her father, William Hatcher.

Just one week left for Gould Cleaner's 6 for 5 February special.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Gibson and daughters Pamela and Deyanne spent weekend before last with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gibson, in Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent the weekend in Shepherd visiting the E. S. Hanson. Carniel weekend brought a visit from the Peterson's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Lansing.

Miss Joyce E. Bugby of Detroit spent the carnival weekend with her parents, the Eggie Bugbys. She brought as her guests the Misses Irene Agdon, Barbara Torbi and Hecley Asher, all of Grosse Pointe and Detroit.

Tom Gibbons, student at the University of Detroit, spent a few days and the carnival weekend visiting Steve Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan, the Lacey Stephens and Lacey Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Sealer, Yank Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen enjoyed a day of ice fishing at Boyne City last Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and daughter Joy drove to Traverse City last Thursday to meet the Peterson's daughter, Miss Greta, who flew home from a 5-week visit in Los Angeles, Calif., and Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Midland spent the carnival weekend with their daughter, the Howland Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield visited his brother, the Hazen Hatfields and family in Kaw Kawlin over the weekend.

You are sure to find a bargain in Slacks, Jackets, Shoes and Ski outfits during Olson's Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins returned Tuesday of last week from a six-week trip through New Mexico, California and Oregon. They visited in Fulton, Mo., on the way out. The Hawkins were lucky enough to miss the bad weather until taking the coast road between California and Oregon. They encountered several places where the road was being repaired after slides caused by the rains destroyed the pavement. They saw some of the recently flooded towns and missed seeing the Sequoia National Park because of flood conditions. They brought home some movies of their trip, along with some wonderful memories. Unfortunately Mrs. Hawkins' father, Andrew Bailey, of Manassas, suffered a stroke during their absence, and she is spending week-days there now to take care of him.

Ernie Hosli attended a Standard Oil Co., meeting at the Dougherty Hotel in Clare last Thursday.

Michael Hoffman of Saginaw visited his grandson, little Mike Hoffman, and parents, the Dr. Ralph Hoffmans, from February 7th to 9th.

Have you taken advantage of Gould Cleaner's 6 for 5 special?

Ten Bunco Club members met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Sarnier. Mrs. E. S. Sarnier was high scorer, Mrs. Jack Church low scorer, and Mrs. Hen-

ry Stephan won the penny prize. The Club's next meeting will be at Mrs. Herbert Stephan's, on March 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Hensley, and Ernie Williamson, and son Dennis have spent several weekends at their respective AuSable river homes. They are ski enthusiasts and have enjoyed Grayling's winter sports park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Jr., and daughter Betty-Jane, drove to Orionville last Thursday, where they visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boshaw, for the weekend.

Miss Lu Wonsay had as a guest from Wednesday until Sunday her sister Miss Reatha Wonsay, of Greenville.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley returned last Thursday after spending a week in Rose City visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Seleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson made a trip to Gladwin last Thursday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson.

Herbert Crawford, who is the Fire Marshall in Jackson, arrived Friday to spend ten days or so with his brother, Harold Crawford, who is Fire Chief in the same town, at their cottage on the Stephan Bridge road. Harold had been here for two weeks. They have been visiting the Joseph Hull family while here, Mrs. Hull being their sister.

Miss Pat Madsen was an overnight guest of Mrs. Nyland Houghton Friday.

Sorry for the error in last week's paper that assigned the Bud Hugler's son Johnny to the Elmer Whipples, in the story of his 5th birthday party. We dated 1892 and got 1891 by mistake, and assumed we were talking to the right party.

Just one week left for Gould Cleaner's 6 for 5 February special.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter had a visit from their son-in-law, Jack Woodworth and his father Floyd, of Clare, Saturday before last.

Rex Hunter and Miss Helen Hawes of Michigan State U. spent their carnival weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Hunter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen during the week of February 3rd to 10th were their niece Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson and two sons of Milford.

Roger Kessler of C. M. C. at Mt. Pleasant was home to visit his parents the Jerome Kesslers, over the weekend.

Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mrs. William Joseph spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Monday of last week.

Olson's sale ends Feb. 29th. Take advantage of these money saving values.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant came up weekend before last to see his step-father, Roy Johnston, who was in Mercy Hospital, and also visited her parents, the Vincent Kubiks. Mrs. Kubik returned the previous Friday from a four-day stay in Saginaw to see her mother, Mrs. William Crawford, who had been hospitalized for an operation, but is coming along nicely now.

Mrs. Calvin Church has gone on from her visit in Norfolk, Va., to Holly Hill, Fla., where she plans to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter for about six weeks.

The Ward Ellison family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. May Schultheiss, in St. Louis.

St. Mary's Ladies Hold Valentine Party

As a pre-Lenten party, St. Mary's Ladies Club sponsored a pot luck dinner on St. Valentine's night at the parish hall with their husbands as guests. There were over a hundred set down to prettily decorated tables, all done in the Valentine motif with heart cut outs for centerpieces, napkin rings and red-tapers.

Following dinner at a short business meeting of the club a collection was taken up for the Keweenaw family which was matched by the Club making a nice donation to them.

For the remainder of the evening, cards were enjoyed and gifts that had been received for a celebrity auction were awarded to the winners. One of these, a chopstick set, sent by Dr. Louis Hayes from Japan, was used as a penny prize and won by Mrs. Hattie Moshier. At pinocle Mrs. Moshier also held high score and her prize was from Loretta Young. Mrs. Arnold Mauren won consolation at this game. For canasta Mrs. Don Rockelman was high and her gift was from Joan Crawford, while Duane Sloan, high for the gents, had a gift from Bob Crosby. Low scorers for canasta were A. P. Kornecki and Jerry Trierwielor. For Bunco Mrs. William Lenkowski and Mrs. Lawrence Gunter prize winners. In an apion contest, Mrs. Tony Buron was the winner.

Mrs. Herman Clark, chairman for the evening, and her committee received a vote of thanks, for arranging the enjoyable party. Serving with her were Mrs. Alfred Borchers, Mrs. Don Weaver, Mrs. Harold Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Heric, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Leo Lovely, Mrs. Carl H. Nielson and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

During the evening Mrs. Hoffman led in group singing.

For the ladies communion Sunday, on February 12, Mrs. W. J. Heric and Mrs. Liland Snook served on the coffee and roll committee at the parish hall.

Junior Aid Holds Card Party

The Junior Aid of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church held a card party last Thursday night at the Danebod Hall. There were ten tables in play, eight pinocle, one of bridge and one canasta. Pete Madsen was high scorer for the men in pinocle, and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz for the ladies. Mrs. Carl E. Johnson was the winner at canasta and Mrs. Richard DuBois ran up the highest total at the bridge table.

A variety of tasty sandwiches and coffee made up the refreshments served the players by a committee made up of Mrs. Ben Garland, Mrs. Floyd Sarnier, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen and Mrs. William McLeod, who was chairman.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Feb. 16, '56 1134.29 ft
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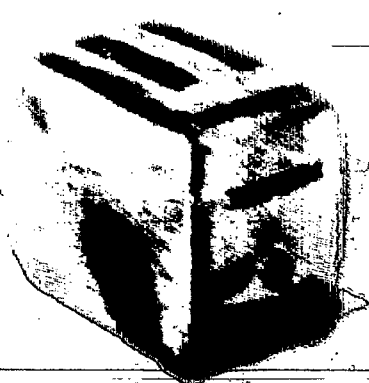
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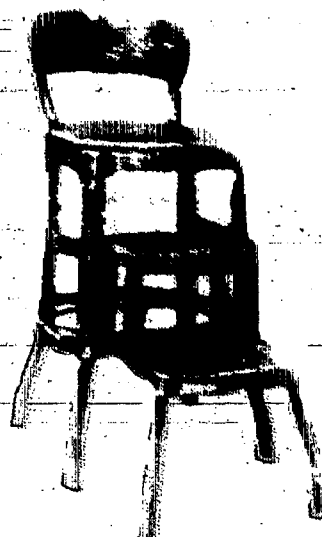
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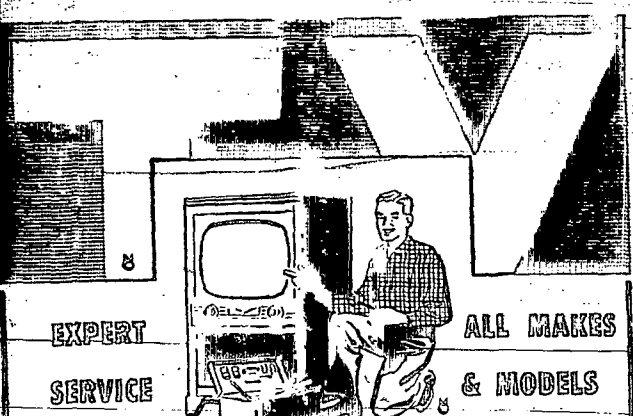
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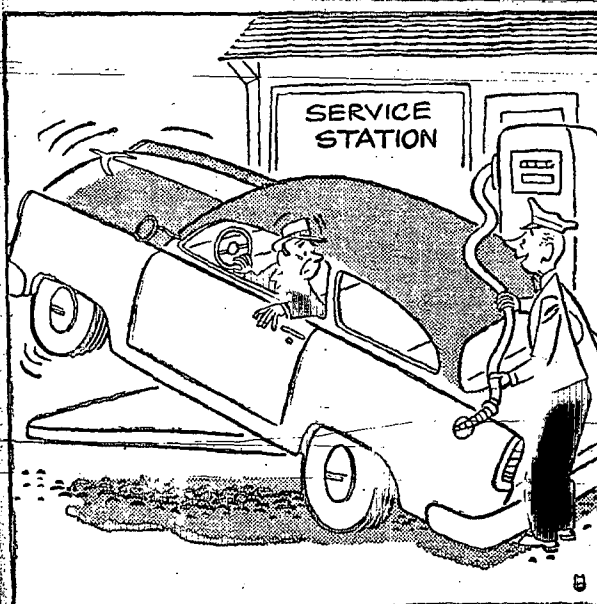
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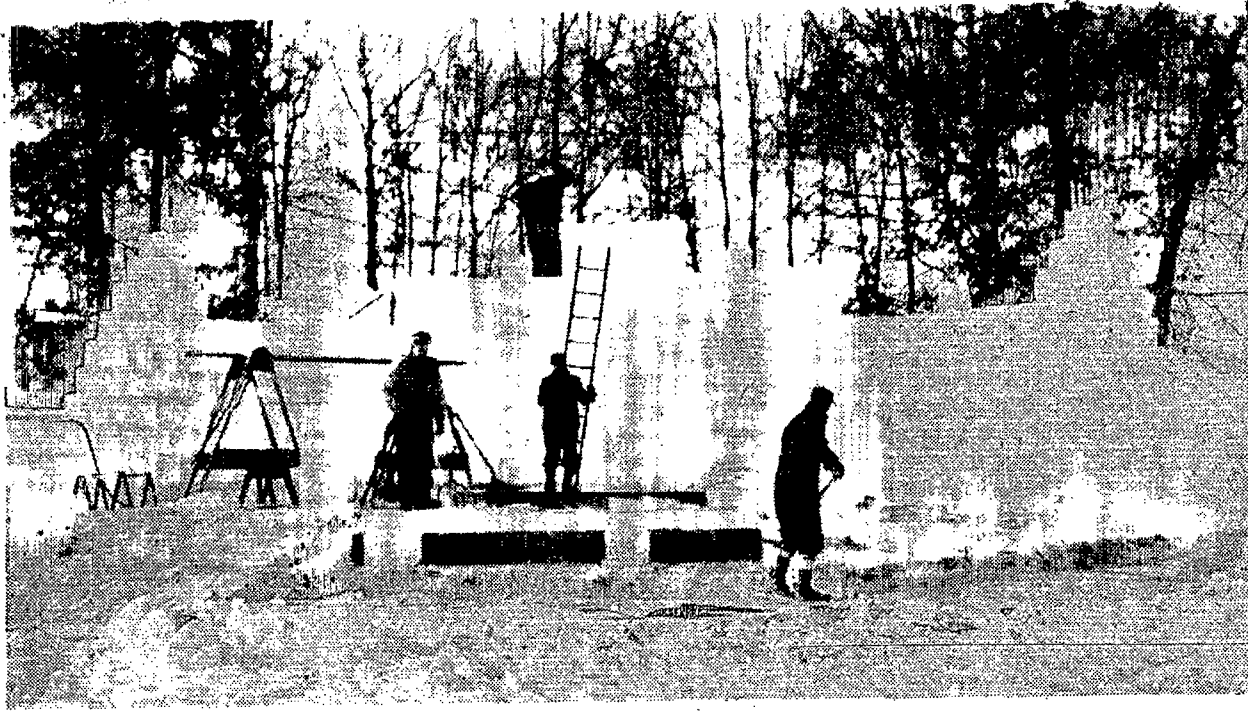
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The above photo was snapped at the new Grayling Gym as the new Miss Michigan Winter Queen of 1956 was named.



A close up view as Detroit Free Press columnist Mark Belkair placed the crown on the brow of Miss Carolyn Amble, Miss Michigan Winter Queen of 1956.



Michigan's Attorney General Thomas Kavanagh as he spoke to the crowd gathered at the Queen's Ball of Grayling's thirty-first annual Winter Sports Carnival.

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I wish to thank the Sisters, nurses, Fr. Brotenstein, Dr. Clippert and Dr. Rodda for the kindness shown me while at Mercy Hospital.

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Arleen Barber received a box from her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones from Calcutta, India. The parcel arrived after a journey of two and one-half months by boat mail. It contained a beautiful silk sari, a pair of red plush beaded sandals and a string of beads. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived in Calcutta the last of July, 1955. They and their four children will be "at home" in the largest city in India for the next two years. Mr. Jones is on leave from his post as district geologist in charge of ground-water investigations of the U. S. geological survey in Pennsylvania. Susan, 12 and Roger, 9, have been attending Mt. Herman school at Darjeeling in the foothills of the Himalayas at an altitude of 6,500 ft. Mt. Kanchenjunga (28,146 ft. high) and third highest mountain in the world, can be seen easily from their playground on a clear day. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Lottie Grohman of Lansing plans to leave by plane some time in November of this year for Calcutta so she may spend Christmas, 1956 with her daughter and family and possibly a stay of three or six months duration. Mrs. Grohman is a sister of Mrs. Barber.

Special low prices on slightly used Frigidaire refrigerators and electric ranges recently replaced with new in the Home Economics room at High School. Mosher Refrigeration, 513 Cedar Street, Phone 2751.

Ray Pilkington and his wife Ethel have bought a home 7 1/2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. They are from Detroit, where he was employed in auto body shop work.

The Rev. R. C. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wheeler and daughter Rae were in Harbor Springs last Wednesday evening to attend a joint meeting of the Presbyterian and Methodist church men's clubs and their wives. Rae was one of the young people of M. M. church who with others made a trip to Mexico with Rev. Puffer. Both spoke briefly on their impressions of the trip. Rev. Puffer also spoke on White House conference recommendations.

Ben DeLaMater made a trip to Sault Ste. Marie on February 10th to finish up his railroad retirement business. He was given a billfold as a farewell gift from his co-workers.

Have you seen the color TV at the Grayling Radio & TV Shop. Stop in for a look.

Mrs. Don Leslie and sister Mrs. Pete Harvey and daughter Pat Harvey left Monday for Kilgore, Texas, where they will spend about two weeks with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Gladys Garner.

The Misses Amber and Burnis Meech of Hidden Valley Ski Club at Gaylord spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Harry Meech, and uncle Charles Fischer.

Miss Shirley Rasmussen spent the weekend of February 11th in Mt. Pleasant and Saginaw, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr. were in Traverse City on Tuesday of last week. He attended a Northern Michigan Development Council meeting at the Park Place hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrifield of Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stillwell and son Burton of Lansing weekend before last.

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Attend Conference On Education

John A. B. MacIntyre, Jerome Kessler, Mrs. Theodore Wheeler and the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were in Lansing on Tuesday, February 14th, to attend the State Citizens Conference on education. The conference was concerned with setting up the program for "little white house conferences" which are to be held in most Michigan counties. There are to be around 100 such conferences.

Governor G. Mennen Williams spoke at the conference as did Howard McClusky of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Panel discussions in the morning had to do with how the groups should proceed with their discussions. An afternoon panel took up the problem of how the organization should be set up. Rev. Puffer was a member of this panel. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in group discussion. Those attending were divided by numbers into groups of 8 and later divided by geographical areas where more discussion was held.

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Dwight D. Eisenhower
From the President's farm message to Congress

The Eisenhower-Republican 9-Point Farm Program

1. A VOLUNTARY, 2-POINT SOIL BANK to take 40 to 45 million acres out of production of wheat, corn, and soybeans for 10 years. Your problem crops, get rid of the surplus, raise prices. An Acreage Reserve which uses the surplus to reduce the surplus.
2. LAWS TO PERMIT FASTER SURPLUS DISPOSAL especially in foreign markets. Selling, not storage.
3. STRENGTHEN COMMODITY PROGRAMS on wheat, corn, dairy products, soybeans, cotton and rice. Ease production controls wherever possible.
4. PROTECT FAMILY-TYPE FARMS by limiting the size of price support loans made to large corporate-type farms.
5. EXPAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM to help low-income farm families live better.
6. PUSH FORWARD THE GREAT PLAINS PROGRAM to stabilize income in drought-stricken areas to prevent another dust bowl and increase farm production.
7. INCREASE FARM RESEARCH APPROPRIATION to meet capital needs of present and future farmers.
8. ASSURE ADEQUATE CREDIT TO FARMERS to get started, tide farmers over emergencies.
9. REFUND GASOLINE TAX TO FARMERS on motor fuel used in farm operations.

Answers to some of your questions

- Q: Why will it work?**
A: Because this is a program for farmers by farmers. We asked for, and got, sound advice from hundreds of farm leaders and thousands of farmers everywhere. This program gets at the root of the problem on a practical, non-political basis. It contains no double-talk or bureaucratic theories. It is the most business-like, down-to-earth approach to the business of farming and marketing of farm products this country has ever had.
- Q: Why is it a more practical program than others that have been offered?**
A: Because it is especially tailored to today's peacetime conditions. It hits right at the problem of price-depressing surpluses built up because of wartime policies too long continued. These surpluses hang over your farm like a hidden mortgage.
- Q: Will all farmers benefit?**
A: This program will directly benefit all farmers everywhere: producers of food grains, feed grains, oilseed and fiber crops, dairymen and livestock producers. It recognizes the special problems of regional groups and producers of certain crops.
- Q: Will this program help strengthen farm prices?**
A: Yes. The present mountain of surplus, and the threat of future surplus, now holds down prices. Every farmer realizes that "a government warehouse is not a market." As surpluses are used up prices will inevitably rise. (Marketing people have estimated that net farm income would have been \$2 billion higher in 1955 if it were not for the surpluses.)
- Q: How much will it help?**
A: Hundreds of millions of dollars in payments to farmers can be made this year under the Soil Bank plan alone if passage is not delayed. This is in addition to its effect in strengthening farm prices. Farmers would also get \$60,000,000 a year tax refund on gasoline used in their farming operations.
- Q: How big is the surplus?**
A: The government now holds an \$8-billion stock of farm products. We can't shut our eyes to it, throw it into the ocean or plow it under. It costs about a million dollars a day for storage and carrying charges alone.
- Q: Why do surpluses drive down livestock prices as well as grain prices?**
A: Continued overproduction of grains not only clogs the grain markets but forces continued expansion in an already over-expanded livestock production. Livestock prices as well as grain prices would be higher today if it were not for the surplus.
- Q: Why is the new Soil Bank Plan the most sensible approach to the surplus problem?**
A: It will get rid of the surplus and prevent future surplus from piling up. It will stop problem crops.
- Q: How does the Soil Bank "Acreage Reserve" use the surplus to reduce the surplus?**
A: In exchange for placing a portion of their allotted crop acres in the Soil Bank (removing them from production entirely for an agreed period), farmers will receive certificates. These certificates drawn from surplus government stocks. In this way farmers will be using up the surplus instead of adding to it. This part of the program applies to corn, wheat, cotton and rice.
- Q: How will the Soil Bank "Acreage Reserve" keep farm surpluses from building up?**
A: It will take 25 million acres out of production and livestock production for several years. This land will be put into grass, trees or water. It is voluntary and provides generous incentives for wide participation. It, too, will help stock producers as well as grain producers. It will reduce the surplus of feed grains that put and more people into the livestock business.
- Q: Are these programs entirely voluntary?**
A: Yes. President Eisenhower and the Republican believe it is a basic right of every farmer to be free to plan his own farm program and the best use of his land that he knows how. He also believes that farmers should have the right to build up their soil without loss of income. The being of all Americans, as well as the future prosperity of farmers themselves, depends on increasing productivity of our soil resources. Farmers participate will no longer feel that they are to farm every acre to the limit, producing crops aren't needed, in order to keep their income.
- Q: How do I benefit if I put some of my acres in the Soil Bank?**
A: You get an opportunity to restore the fertility of your soil and at the same time you are assured of an income from the land you retire. As surpluses are reduced, prices will increase on crops do produce.
- Q: Why will Soil Bank participation help insure my income?**
A: It will strengthen your cash position by giving you a guarantee—in effect, income advance. The acres you take out of production will give you income regardless of drought, flood or disaster.
- Q: How will the Soil Bank help livestock producers?**
A: With less feed grains being produced, livestock to "piece out" their income due to depressed prices of grain. Participants in the Soil Bank plan will sign an agreement not to graze diverted acres.
- Q: When does it start?**
A: Just as soon as the necessary legislation is enacted. The President has urged all possible speed so farmers can plan their planting benefit fully during the present crop year. Your publican members of Congress are behind the idea. They believe the more you know about the program, the more you can help. You can help by urging members of Congress urging immediate action.

WRITE YOUR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN TODAY

Honorable
The Capitol, Washington, D. C.
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Address _____
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